

# SURREY COUNTY ATHLETIC NEWS

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Surrey County AA held its AGM recently and elected David Barrington as its President for the current year.

Awards for the Best Championship Performance for 2004 in each age group were made as follows:

Under 13 Girls: Frederica Foster (South London Harriers) - 800m

Under 13 Boys: Julien Allwood (Herne Hill Harriers) - High Jump (Indoor)

Under 15 Girls: Daisy Collingridge (Croydon H) - Pentathlon

Under 15 Boys: Michael Wheeler (Croydon Harriers) - Shot Put

Under 17 Women: Emily Martin (Hercules Wimbledon AC) - Long Jump

Under 17 Men: Ashley Harris (Blackheath & Bromley) - Long Jump

Under 20 Women: Joscelynn Hopeson (Archbishop Tenison School) - 60m (Indoor)

Under 20 Men: Joe Ive (Sutton & District AC) - Pole Vault

Senior Women: Julia Bennett (Epsom & Ewell Harriers) - High Jump

Senior Men: Samson Oni (Belgrave Harriers) - High Jump (Indoor)

The Awards for the best performances by Under 15 athletes at the Indoor Championships 2006 were awarded to:

Girls: Twinelle Hopeson (Archbishop Tennison School, Croydon) - 60m

Boys: Michael Wheeler (Herne Hill Harriers) - Shot Put

The awards for the Highest Points in Sportshall competitions 2004-2005 went to:

U13 Girls: Sophie Small (South London Harriers)

U15 Girls: Jade Phillips (Herne Hill Harriers)

U13 Boys: Andre T Richards (Herne Hill Harriers)

U15 Boys: Tom Kennedy (South London Harriers)

The Muriel Gunn Trophy for the best international performance by a Surrey U23 female athlete was awarded to Eleanor Baker (South London Harriers) for her fifth place in the European U23 5000m.

The Officials Trophy was awarded to Sean MacDermott.

## ***COUNTY RECORDS***

Even at this early stage in the season we have had some new County records set. Martyn Rooney (Croydon Harriers) has broken the U20 400 Metres record 3 times this year culminating with a UK National U20 record of 45.35 in the semi-finals of the Commonwealth Games. This performance also beat the previous Surrey Senior record. Michael Wheeler (Herne Hill Harriers) has set a new U15 Boys Shot Put record of 17.24m.

Seven records were set in 2005 - how many will there be in 2006?

## ***COACHING COURSES - LONDON REGION***

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Su 28 May 06		Level 1	LO10060	Sutton
Su 4 June 06		Children in Athletics	LOCiA14	Linford Christie
Mo 12 June 06		Level 1	LO10061	Sutton
Sa 24 June 06	Su 25 June 06	Level 2 Core	LO2C019	Linford Christie
Sa 22 July 06	Su 23 July 06	Level 2 Core	LO2C020	Sutton
Sa 26 Aug 06	Su 27 Aug 06	Level 2 Event Modules		Sutton

### **COST OF COURSES**

(non refundable - unless cancelled by UK Athletics but can be transferred)

Level 1 - £50 per person - 1 day no assessment

Level 2 - £120 per person - 3 days including assessment

Level 2 Additional Event Modules - £30 per person no assessment

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Level 4 - Phase 2 - £80 per person - 2 days no assessment

Children in Athletics - £50 per person - 1 day including assessment

Fitness in Running & Walking - £50 per person - 1 day no assessment

Strength & Conditioning - £100 per person - 2 days no assessment

Mentoring - £80 per person - 2 days optional assessment

Workshops - Eating Disorders etc - £40 per person - ½ day no assessment

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New Coaches - must complete a Coach Application/Data Form and return it with passport photograph and payment PRIOR to the course. Forms can be downloaded from [www.ukathletics.net](http://www.ukathletics.net) or by contacting your Regional Education & Training Administrator, details below.

Places are allocated on a first paid first served basis and will proceed provided minimum numbers are met.

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Credit Cards - Call Chris Bowman on the numbers listed.

Bookings close 14 days prior.

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## **COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Indoor Track & Field, Sutton Arena, 11/12 March 2006**

#### **UNDER 13 GIRLS**

60M			
1 Christine Risman	(G&G)	8.64	
2 Hannah Thompson	(Croy)	8.95	
3 Jahisha Thomas	(SLH)	9.24	
Long Jump			
1 Christianne Risman	(G&G)	4.42	CBP
2 Jahisha Thomas	(SLH)	3.71	
3 Orlagh Quinn	(Sutt)	3.39	

#### **UNDER 15 GIRLS**

60M			
1 Twinelle Hopeson	(ArchT)	7.81	CBP
2 Amelia Richards	(HW)	8.24	
3 Stephanie Brathwaite	(Croy)	8.44	
60M Hurdles			
1 Lucy Jones	(K&P)	9.69	
2 Amelia Richards	(HW)	10.06	
3 Phoebe Haynes	(K&P)	10.40	

#### **High Jump**

1 Emily Browne	(Sutt)	1.55	
2 Harriet Speed	(G&G)	1.50	
3 Phoebe Haynes	(K&P)	1.40	

#### **Pole Vault**

1 Jade Ive	(Sutt)	2.40	
2 Phoebe Haynes	(K&P)	2.10	
3 Rosa Williams	(HHH)	1.55	

#### **Long Jump**

1 Amelia Richards	(HW)	4.75	
2 Twinelle Hopeson	(ArchT)	4.48	
3 Sarah Abrams	(AFD)	4.44	

#### **Shot**

1 Sarah Breen	(HHH)	9.34	
2 Melissa Johnson	(AMR)	7.29	
3 Thelma Weekes	(AMR)	7.19	

#### **UNDER 17 WOMEN**

60M			
1 Jo White	(R&T)	7.94	
2 Robyn St Luce Boyce	(HHH)	8.00	
3 Lizzie Cave	(AFD)	8.11	

#### **60M Hurdles**

1 Sandra Seaton	(E&E)	9.26
2 Harriet Lester	(K&P)	9.29
3 Natasha Risman	(G&G)	9.29

#### **High Jump**

1 Jo Rowland	(Craw)	1.50
2 Celia Livesey	(R&T)	1.50
3 Sharon Adongo	(Sutt)	1.40

#### **Long Jump**

1 Natasha Risman	(G&G)	5.19
2 Lizzie Cave	(AFD)	5.12
3 Jo White	(R&T)	5.06

#### **Triple Jump**

1 Natasha Risman	(G&G)	10.45
2 Roseanne Mackay	(K&P)	9.76

#### **Shot**

1 Jo Rowland	(Craw)	8.67
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#### **UNDER 20 WOMEN**

#### **60M**

1 Emily Martin	(HW)	7.87
2 Zerlina Klu	(Sutt)	7.93
3 Harriet Abiss	(AFD)	8.19

#### **60M Hurdles**

1 Harriet Abiss	(AFD)	9.44
2 Katie Miller	(E&E)	9.70
3 Kayleigh Ferguson	(Croy)	9.76

#### **High Jump**

1 Shani Rainford	(HHH)	1.76
2 Anna Smith	(B&B)	1.55

#### **Pole Vault**

1 Jennifer Honeyball	(HHH)	2.30
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#### **Long Jump**

1 Emily Martin	(HW)	5.56
2 Shani Rainford	(HHH)	5.47

#### **Triple Jump**

1 Emily Martin	(HW)	11.07
2 Lucy McCarthy	(RSy B)	9.27

#### **Shot**

1 Briony Phillips	(HHH)	10.92
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## ***COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS***

### ***Indoor Track & Field (continued)***

#### **SENIOR WOMEN**

##### **60M**

1 Michelle Watson	(HHH)	7.81
2 Helen Williams	(Walt)	7.90
3 Chrissie Foster	(Belg)	8.26

##### **Pole Vault**

1 Louisa Clark	(Sutt)	3.00
2 Laura Batchelor	(Sutt)	2.80

##### **Long Jump**

1 Helen Williams	(Walt)	5.51
2 Joanne Regan	(Walt)	4.76
3 Angela Griffiths	(E&E)	4.51

##### **Triple Jump**

1 Sarah Wellstead	(Sutt)	11.31
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##### **Shot**

1 Eleanor Gatrell	(Wok)	14.25
2 Camilla Thrush	(K&P)	10.93

#### **UNDER 13 BOYS**

##### **60M**

1 Ashley Campbell	(Belg)	8.85
2 Tom Richards	(HW)	8.90

#### **UNDER 15 BOYS**

##### **60M**

1 Dijon Archer	(HHH)	7.41
2 Joash Howard	(Croy)	7.49
3 Tom Kennedy	(SLH)	7.56

##### **60M Hurdles**

1 Andrew O'Flaherty	(SLH)	9.80
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##### **High Jump**

1 Tom Kennedy	(SLH)	1.60
2 Ned Quiney	(SLH)	1.55

##### **Pole Vault**

1 Gordon Lester	(K&P)	2.70
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##### **Long Jump**

1 Derek Yeboah	(Croy)	5.15
2 Tom Kennedy	(SLH)	5.09
3 Andrew O'Flaherty	(SLH)	5.05

##### **Shot**

1 Michael Wheeler	(HHH)	17.19 CBP
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#### **UNDER 17 MEN**

##### **60M**

1 Adam Mohammed	(Belg)	7.20
2 Mark Barreta	(E&E)	7.23
3 Billy Porter	(SLH)	7.34

##### **60M Hurdles**

1 Jamie East	(C'ley)	8.65
2 Josh Gilbert	(Brack)	9.12

##### **High Jump**

1 Graham Cole	(WSEH)	1.80
2 Jamie East	(C'ley)	1.70
3 Daniel Jenkins	(R&T)	1.55

##### **Pole Vault**

1 Ryszard Buk	(Croy)	4.10 CBP
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##### **Long Jump**

1 Gavin Roye	(Croy)	6.12
2 Paul Oluyemi	(HHH)	6.07
3 Graham Cole	(WSEH)	6.01

##### **Triple Jump**

1 Kola Adedoyin	-	13.45
2 Trevor Okoroafor	(Croy)	12.90
3 Daniel Hudson	(RA&A)	10.86

##### **Shot**

1 Erasmus Ntim-Dwemoh	(Croy)	13.48
2 Kevin Thompson	(HHH)	12.13
3 Graham Cole	(WSEH)	12.00

#### **UNDER 20 MEN**

##### **60M**

1 James Dasaolu	(Croy)	6.94
2 Idowu Akindele	(Sutt)	7.05
3 Byron Robinson	(HHH)	7.22

##### **60M Hurdles**

1 Matthew Field	(K&P)	9.14
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##### **High Jump**

1 David Cole	(WSEH)	1.90
2 Paul Mortimer	(Sutt)	1.65
3 Ko Chuen To	(HW)	1.45

##### **Pole Vault**

1 Joe Ive	(Belg)	4.85 CBP
2 Thomas Crawford	(Croy)	4.20
3 Sam Colgate	(Wok)	3.80

## ***COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS***

### ***Indoor Track & Field (continued)***

#### **UNDER 20 MEN**

##### **Long Jump**

1 Jeremy Odametey (HHH) 6.79

2 Christopher Hall (K&P) 5.90

3 Ka Chuen To (HW) 5.88

##### **Triple Jump**

1 Ka Chuen To (HW) 11.73

2 Dario Blake (SLH) 11.68

##### **Shot**

1 Marcus Williams (HHH) 13.07

2 Nicholas Webb (Wok) 12.94

#### **SENIOR MEN**

##### **60M**

1 Josh Wood (Harrow) 6.89

2 Leroy Slue (Harrow) 6.91

3 Ashley Noble (HHH) 7.09

##### **60M Hurdles**

1 Adam McCarthy (Walt) 11.48

##### **Pole Vault**

1 Greg Conlon (TVH) 4.75

2 Craig Timmings (Walt) 4.00

3 Brian Harlick (E&E) 2.70

##### **Long Jump**

1 Richard Danso (Belg) 6.51

2 John Shepherd (E&H) 5.86

3 Ian Frankish (E&E) 5.69

##### **Triple Jump**

1 Curtis May (HHH) 14.46

2 Akin Oyediran (HHH) 13.24

3 Joseph Ibe (HHH) 12.17

##### **Shot**

1 Bill Fuller (E&E) 16.16

2 Kyle Stevens (K&P) 14.81

3 Ian Frankish (E&E) 11.37

## ***INTER-COUNTY EVENTS***

### ***CAU Inter-County 10K Road Race, Eastleigh, 19 March 2006***

#### **SURREY MEN WIN CAU 10K ROAD RACE**

Women - Team 1 Hampshire 9, 2 SURREY 18, 3 Lancashire 38. Individuals: 2nd Naomi Warner (THH) 34:03, 6th Annie Emerson (Serp) 35:42 & 10th Anna McLaughlin (Rane) 36:28

Men - Team 1 SURREY 15, 2 Hampshire 19, 3 Lancashire 20. Individuals: 2nd Phil Wicks (Belg) 20:02, 4th Paul Rogers (Craw) & 9th Hassan Raidi (Belg).

### ***CAU Inter-County Half-Marathon, Ackworth, 2 April 2006***

#### **SURREY WOMEN WIN CAU HALF MARATHON**

Women - Team: 1 SURREY 4:11:58, 2 Lancashire 4:18:42, 3 Yorkshire 4:21:25. Individuals: 1st Birhan Dagne (Belg) 76:17, 5th Marie Synott-Wells (Rane) 86:04, 12<sup>th</sup> Clare Peacock (Stragg) 89:37, 19th Rachel Disley (THH) 95:47.

## ***INTER-COUNTY EVENTS***

### ***CAU Inter-County Cross Country, Nottingham, 11 March 2006***

#### **UNDER 13 BOYS WIN CAU TEAM RACE**

SENIOR WOMEN - Team: 8<sup>th</sup>. Individuals: 29th A Emerson 30:59, 39th Joanne Ronaldson (Rane) 31:19, 49th Emily Adams (AFD) 31:34, 66th Anna McLaughlin (Rane) 31:51, 87th Sarah Murphy (Belg) 32:22, 95th Marie Synott-Wells (Rane) 32:35, 104th A Lethbridge 32:48, 111th Clare Nicholson (Strag) 32:54, 130 Emily Bright (SLH) 33:20. 255 finishers.

U20 WOMEN - No Team. Individuals: 16th Hannah Brooks (Craw) 24:48, 41st Georgina Furze 26:10, 96th Amandine King (HW) 28:58. 131 finishers.

U17 WOMEN - Team: 11<sup>th</sup>. Individuals: 8th Georgina Bruinvels (DMV) 19:19, 56th Jess Cawley (AFD) 20:45, 91st Katherine Mertens (Wok) 21:13, 103rd Leanne Best (Craw) 21:27, 193rd Jmaela Brookes (HHH) 23:02, 196th Lisa Coate (G&G) 23:07. 249 finishers

U15 GIRLS - Team: 19<sup>th</sup>. Individuals: 45th Emily Eastland (HBS) 16:32, 82nd Sophie Cowper (RSB) 16:53, 113th Rosie Clark (E&E) 17:04, 116th Cath Taylor (AFD) 17:06, 133rd Fiondha Raleigh (Wok) 17:16, 137th Phillipa Sweetnam (AFD) 17:17, 175th Jo Parker (G&G) 17:34, 184th Danielle Brewer (AFD) 17:43. 304 finishers

U13 GIRLS - Team: 4<sup>th</sup>. Individuals: 5th Ruth Haynes (AFD) 14:00, 13th Emelia Gorecka (DMV) 14:16, 52nd Joanna Klaptocz (G&G) 14:50, 55th Bethan Hubbard (AFD) 14:51, 148th Hannah Edwards (HHH) 15:32. 292 finishers

SENIOR MEN - Team: 4<sup>th</sup>. Individuals: 27th Phil Wicks (Belg) 39:41, 29th Robbie James (SLH) 39:44, 36th Paul Rogers (Craw) 39:56, 56th Iain Lockett (HHH) 40:32, 67th Phil Killingley (Rane) 40:45, 72nd Kojo Kyereme (ShaftB) 40:50, 96th Stuart Major (SLH) 41:20, 118th James Harvey (Walt) 41:56. 279 finishers

U20 MEN - Team: 8<sup>th</sup>. Individuals: 72nd Tom Hinds (E&E) 29:08, 77th John Redshaw (Walt) 29:13, 82nd Alex Thomas (Tiffin S) 29:27, 89th Stephen Blake (AFD) 29:32, 113th Steven Connor (AFD) 30:09, 119th Tariq Aslam (HHH) 30:19, 147th Neil Fraser (HW) 31:34. 187 finishers.

U17 MEN - Team: 11<sup>th</sup>. Individuals: 26th Johnny VanDeventer (AFD) 21:36, 53rd Daniel Altendorf (SLH) 22:00, 62nd Ben Snowball (AFD) 22:03, 103rd Dan Sheppard (AFD) 22:32, 148th Lee Jones (SLH) 22:56. 286 finishers

U15 BOYS - Team: 16<sup>th</sup>. Individuals: 10th Mickey Reed (AFD) 15:48, 81st Luke Caldwell (DMV) 16:36, 105th Josh Gorecki (Wok) 16:48, 111th Jack Lee (AFD) 16:53, 175th Alex Rice (E&E) 17:19, 199th Johnny Hay (AFD) 17:27, 283rd Jack Young (E&E) 18:37. 300 finishers

U13 BOYS - Team: 1<sup>st</sup>. Individuals: 5th Rikkie Letch (AFD) 12:57, 6th Jonathan Burgess (HW) 12:59, 12th Nathan Ditton (AFD) 13:04, 23rd Joshua Grace (AFD) 13:16, 59th David Naismith (AFD) 13:33, 69th Jack Puttock (G&G) 13:39, 81st James Tidd (AFD) 13:43. 295 finishers

## **SPORTSHALL**

**Spectrum Leisure Centre, Guildford on Sunday 5 February 2006.**

### **U13 Boys Teams**

1	Wandsworth Borough	397.5
2	Herne Hill H	357
3	South London H	299
4	Kingston AC & Poly H	284.5
5	Hercules Wimbledon	226
6	Guildford & Godalming AC	209
7	Walton AC	206.5
8	Camberley & District	203.5
9	Epsom & Ewell H	200.5
10	Dorking & Mole Valley	90
11	Selhurst School	79.5
12	Herne Hill H 'B'	79

### **U13 Girls Teams**

1	Guildford & Godalming AC	716.5
2	South London H	706
3	Herne Hill H	602.5
4	Kingston AC & Poly H	557
5	Sutton & District	548
6	Wandsworth Borough	525.5
7	Herne Hill H 'B'	487
8	Guildford & Godalming 'B'	474
9	Guildford & Godalming 'C'	449
10	Epsom & Ewell H	415
11	Walton AC	395.5
12	Camberley & District	370
13	South London H 'B'	361.5
14	Hercules Wimbledon	305.5
15	Dorking & Mole Valley	276
16	Epsom & Ewell H 'B'	249
17	Waverley H	195.5
18	South London 'C'	193
19	Herne Hill H 'C'	180
20	Kingston AC & Poly H 'B'	165
21	Sutton & District 'B'	97

### **U15 Boys Teams**

1	Kingston AC & Poly H	319
2	South London H	285
3	Hercules Wimbledon	274
4	Selhurst School	209
5	Guildford & Godalming AC	159.5
6	Walton AC	159
7	Camberley & District	106.5
8	Herne Hill H	104

### **U15 Girls Teams**

1	Kingston AC & Poly H	400.5
2	Herne Hill H	386
3	Guildford & Godalming AC	326
4	Walton AC	279
5	Kingston AC & Poly H 'B'	257
6	Epsom & Ewell H	247.5
7	Hercules Wimbledon	201
8	Camberley & District	132.5
9	South London H	112
10	Herne Hill H 'B'	27

## **SPORTSHALL**

### ***Spectrum Leisure Centre, Guildford on Sunday 5 February 2006 (continued).***

Best Individual points scorers:

#### **U13 Boys**

Andre-Thomas Richards (HHH)	48
Jordan Foster (Wands)	47
Louis Johnson (Walton)	43.5
Khalil Njoya (Selhst S)	43.5
Nathaniel Isadore (Wands)	43
Thomas Marsh (SLH)	43
Alex Doe (K&P)	42
Blade Ashby (HHH)	41
Enes Ougoven (HW)	41
Louis Costa (HW)	43

#### **U13 Girls**

Shamilla Simms (Wand)	82
Sophie Small (SLH)	80
Katie Wren (G&G)	79
Molly Renfer (K&P)	79
Laura Parker (G&G)	78
Emer Kerr (Sutt)	78
Jessica Collins (G&G)	77.5
Shantay Tsuboy (HHH)	77
Emily de Beaux (G&G)	77
Sophie Greenwood (HW)	76

#### **U15 Boys**

Richard Smeaton (K&P)	63.5
Michael Adej-Tas (HW)	63
Neal Renfer (K&P)	63
Tom Kennedy (SLH)	63
Jake Budd (K&P)	61.5
Myles Scott (HW)	60
Dijon Archer (HHH)	59
Clement Boateng (Selh Sc)	58
Ned Quiney (SLH)	57
Alain Ashford (K&P)	56

#### **U15 Girls**

Anita Cooper (HHH)	88
Jade Phillips (HHH)	87
Lucy (K&P)	83.5
Mary (K&P)	81
Harriet (K&P)	79
Robyn St Luce-Boyce (HHH)	78.5
Rebecca Pickering (Walton)	77
Kay Wilson (SLH)	77
Rosemary Fernando (HW)	76
Christine Lowson (G&G)	75.5

### ***South East Regional Finals, Spectrum, Guildford, 26 February 2006***

The Sportshall Regional Final, between teams from Essex, Sussex, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey was a very strongly fought match with individual honours being spread more widely than usual. In the U15 categories our girls did particularly well. Jade Phillips (HHH) was second overall, Anita Cooper (HHH) was third with Robin St.Luce -Boyce (HHH) taking 5<sup>th</sup> place. The team beat Essex by the slim margin of 3 points.

For the U15 Boys, Ramon Wright (Walton AC) took second place (only 1 point behind the winner), Tom Kennedy (SLH) was 5<sup>th</sup> and Tunde Amosu (Selhurst School) was 6<sup>th</sup>. The Surrey team was 2<sup>nd</sup> overall 23 pints behind Essex.

In the U13 categories our Girls team was second to Essex by 57 points. Jessica Collins (Guildford & Godalming AC) took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Triple Jump and Harriet Field (SLH) was 1<sup>st</sup> in the 6 lap race. The Boys were also second to Essex but this time by 34 points. First places went to Khali Njoya (Selhurst School) in the Shot, Louis Johnson (Walton AC) in the Vertical Jump and to Andre Thomas-Richards (HHH) in the 2 lap race.



## ***SPORTSHALL***

### ***South East Regional Finals, Spectrum, Guildford, 26 February 2006 (continued)***

<b>Under 13 Girls</b>			<b>Under 13 Boys</b>			<b>Under 15 Girls</b>			<b>Under 15 Boys</b>		
1	Essex	735	1	Essex	661	1	Surrey	632	1	Essex	683
2	Surrey	668	2	Surrey	627	2	Essex	629	2	Surrey	660
3	Kent	561	3	Middlesex	581	3	Kent	538	3	Middlesex	554
4	Middlesex	449	4	Kent	518	4	Sussex	532	4	Kent	497
5	Sussex	439	5	Sussex	479	5	Middlesex	458	5	Sussex	401

Individual Scores for Surrey athletes:

<b>Under 15 Girls</b>			<b>Under 15 Boys</b>		
2	Jade Phillips	137	2	Ramon Wright	143
3	Anita Cooper	133	5	Tom Kennedy	132
5=	Robyn St. Luce-Boyce	128	6	Tunde Amosu	130
15=	Harriet Lester	104	8	Burton Dredge	125
18=	Christine Lowson	102	11	Neal Renfer	115
18=	Mary Iheke	102	15	Clement Boateng	107

### ***National Finals, National Indoor Arena, Birmingham, 9 April 2006***

#### **SURREY UNDER 15 GIRLS WIN NATIONAL SPORTSHALL FINAL**

The Surrey U15 Girls team won the National Sportshall Final held at the National Indoor Arena, Birmingham on Sunday, 9th April 2006. It was a close result with Surrey scoring 1131pts and Hertfordshire scoring 1130pts. This was the team's sixth win in seven years (last year they came second!). Jade Phillips was the highest individual scorer, finishing 7th with 26 points.

Individual scores:-

7	Jade Phillips	26pts
11	Robyn St Luce-Boyd	24pts
27=	Asha Ford-Scille	19pts
29	Lucy Jones	19pts
36=	Mary Iheke	17pts
38	Christine Lowson	17pts

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## ***SURREY ATHLETES AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS*** ***(February 2006 - April 2006)***

### ***IAAF World Indoor Championships, Moscow, Russia, 10-12 March 2006***

Women 60 Metres : Joice MADUAKA - Heat 2 3rd 7.42; Semi-Final 1 6th 7.41.

Men 60 Metres: Tim ABEYIE - Heat 3 3rd 6.81; Semi-Final 1 8th 6.81.

### ***Commonwealth Games, Melbourne, Australia, 19-26 March 2006***

#### **NATASHA DANVERS-SMITH WINS SILVER MEDAL**

Natasha Danvers-Smith showed that she was returning to her pre-maternity form when she finished second in the 400M Hurdles. She then had the misfortune to be the cause of further headlines when she was disqualified for taking up the wrong position for the second takeover in the final of the 4x400m relay in which the English team were first to cross the line. Martyn Rooney was the focus of much attention following his performances which included beating Roger Black's National Junior 400M record in the semi-finals when he clocked 45.35.

The performances by Surrey athletes are given below. All were representing England except for Anthony Soalla-Bell who represented Sierra Leone.

#### **WOMEN**

5000M - Natalie Harvey (SLH) FINAL 9<sup>th</sup> 15:51.94.

400M Hurdles - Natasha Danvers-Smith (SB) FINAL 2<sup>nd</sup> 55.17 (Heat 1 1<sup>st</sup> 55.47)

High Jump - Julia Bennett (E&E) FINAL 9<sup>th</sup> 1.78m

Long Jump - Jade Johnson (HHH) FINAL 5<sup>th</sup> 6.55m (Qual B 6.52m)

#### **MEN**

200M - Chris Lambert (Belg) Heat 2 5<sup>th</sup> 21.20 (QF DNS)

400M - Martyn Rooney (Croy) FINAL 5<sup>th</sup> 45.51 (Heat 8 1<sup>st</sup> 45.69; SF 1 2<sup>nd</sup> 45.35)

Shot - Anthony Soalla-Bell (SB) Qual A 15.41m

4x400m - Martyn Rooney (Croy) FINAL 4<sup>th</sup> 3:02.1

### ***IAAF World Cross Country, Fukuoka, Japan, 1-2 April 2006***

Natalie HARVEY was 4th Briton home in the Womens Long Course (8K) event held on 1st April. She finished 40th with a time of 27:22. There were 98 finishers. The GB & NI team were 7th.

Eleanor BAKER was the first Briton home in the Womens Short Course (4K) event held on 2nd April. She finished 44th with a time of 13:45. There were 91 finishers. As only 3 runners were representing GB & NI they did not finish a team.

## *Tony Smith*

Tony Smith, who for two decades ran the summer Monday night Sri Chinmoy road race series in Battersea Park as well as being involved in organising other running events, died on February 23 after a lengthy battle against cancer.

Smith, who was in his 60's and lived in Cardigan Road, Barnes (on the Surrey side of the Thames), was a long time member of the Road Runners Club and was the organisation's trophies secretary at the time of his death.

Over the years, hundreds of runners took part in his Battersea Park road races. In addition to the Monday races which at one time ran from May until September, but last summer were staged from mid-June to early August, he also put on Saturday morning road races over a variety of distances, from five miles to a marathon.

More recently, much to his frustration, they were reduced to a series of 10 kilometres races due to restrictions imposed by the Wandsworth Council, which manages the park.

Several years ago, the Saturday morning races were under threat, on the grounds of safety and inconvenience to other park users. I was pleased to be able to intervene on Tony's behalf with representations to appropriate members of Wandsworth Council, to ensure they continued. "We have organised these races for years, not for financial gains but as a service to runners and to encourage people to take up running," he stated in a letter he sent to the council last August.

He was also the long-time organiser of an annual 24-hour track race, staged at Tooting Bec track in recent years. Despite the impact of the brain tumour

which was diagnosed last year, he courageously managed to find the strength to assist with October's race - that was a sign of his enthusiasm and dedication.

In his business life he was the founder of the successful Run and Become group of shops starting with the one he ran in Victoria, Central London, established 23 years ago to serve the running community as a shop dedicated to running, being supplemented in recent years by others in Edinburgh and Cardiff.

In fact, Tony switched from a stable job in quantity surveying to open up the shop when he struggled to find a decent one with adequate stock which could also give him advice on running.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

There was standing room only at his funeral which took place at Mortlake Cemetery on March 7 which was attended by around 200 people.

*Tom Pollak*

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### **2006**

7 May	Surrey Road League 10K	Sutton
13/14 May	SCAA Track & Field Championships	Kingsmeadow
14 May	SCAA Half-Marathon (Ranelagh)	Petersham
27 May	SCAA Vets T&F Championships	Kingsmeadow
27/28 May	SEAA U15/U17 Track & Field Champs	Chelmsford
28/29 May	CAU Inter-Counties Track & Field	Bedford
4 June	SCAA 10 Mile Road Champs + RL	Dorking
10 June	Surrey Schools T&F Championships	Kingsmeadow
17/18 June	SEAA Senior/U20 T&F Champs	Crystal Palace
24 June	Surrey Youth Games	Spectrum, Guildford
25 June	SCAA 10K Road Championships + RL	Petersham
28 June	Army v Hants v Surrey (T&F)	Aldershot
1 July	CAU Inter-Counties Fell Running	Settle
9 July	London Youth Games	Crystal Palace
23 July (tbc)	Surrey Road League 10K	Elmbridge
30 July	U13 Inter-County T&F	Kingsmeadow
13 August	Senior Inter-County T&F	K2 Crawley
13 August	SCAA 5K Road Championships + RL	Wimbledon
20 August	U17 Inter-County T&F	Ashford
26 August	U15 & U20 Inter-County T&F	Portsmouth
26 August	Vets Inter-County	tba
9 September	SCAA Road Relays	Wimbledon Park
9/10 September	SCAA Combined Events Champs	K2 Crawley
1 October	SCAA YA Cross Country Relays	Stoke Park, Guildford
14 October (tbc)	SCAA Vets Cross Country Champs	Petersham
3 December	U13/U15 Sportshall	Spectrum, Guildford

### **2007**

6 January	SCAA Cross Country Championships	Lloyd Park, Croydon
7 January	U13/U15 Sportshall	Spectrum, Guildford
4 February	U13/U15 Sportshall	Spectrum, Guildford

RL = Surrey Road League

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